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In re Patent Application of) **MAIL STOP RCE**
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Application Serial No.: 10/573,813) Group Art Unit: 1633
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For: BIOCATALYST FOR PRODUCTION) Confirmation No.: 9341
OF D-LACTIC ACID)
) **MAIL STOP RCE**
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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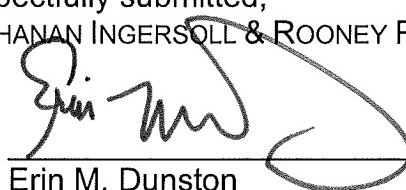
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